

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ARCHER COUNTY, TEXAS

met in Special Session on Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Those present:

Randall C. Jackson		County Judge
Wade Scarbrough	via teleconference	Commissioner Prec. 1
Darin Wolf		Commissioner Prec. 2
Pat Martin, III		Commissioner Prec. 3
Todd Herring		Commissioner Prec. 4
Karren Winter		County Clerk

Jack Curd	Sheriff
Patricia Vieth	Treasurer
Paul O. Wylie, Jr.	Auditor
Dawn Vieth	Tax Assessor/Collector
David Levy	County Attorney

Citizen in attendance:
Nathan Lawson with the Archer County News

A. CALL TO ORDER

Greeting, Roll Call and Determination of Quorum
Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags
Registration of Attendees by the County Court Clerk

The meeting was called to order by Randall C. Jackson, and a quorum was noted.

B. Approve Final Agenda.

No items were removed from agenda.

ORDER TO APPROVE FINAL AGENDA

The motion was made by Darin Wolf and seconded by Pat Martin, III to approve the Final Agenda. Voting yes 1-2-3-4-Judge

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS, MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS OR PRESENTATIONS AGENDA:

Jack Curd reported that there are no active covid cases it the jail at this time.

Randall C. Jackson reported to the Court that in the last ten days, there are 23 reported covid cases in Archer County. Jackson advised that the State Health Department has both covid vaccines available at this time.

D. ACTION AGENDA:

1. Consider and/or take action to rescind the Orders from the August 23, 2021 Commissioners' Court meeting adopting the Tax Rate and Operating Budget for FYE September 30, 2022.

ORDER TO RESCIND

The motion was made by Pat Martin, III and seconded by Darin Wolf to rescind Order adopting the tax rate and operating budget for FYE September. 30, 2021. Voting yes 1-2-3-4-Judge

2. Consider and/or approve the *Re-submitted* Tax Rate and Operating Budget for the FYE September 30, 2022.

ORDER TO APPROVE TAX RATE

The motion was made by Pat Martin, III and seconded by Darin Wolf to adopt the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.62783, which is effectively a 3.02 percent increase in the tax rate. This tax rate will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate. The tax rate will effectively be

raised by 3.26 percent and will raise taxes for maintenance and operations on a \$100,00 home by approximately \$39.60. Voting yes 1-2-3-4-Judge

3. Consider and/or take action on Recommendation of the Grievance Committee.
Randall C. Jackson presented the Court with the recommendation from the Grievance Committee. Jack Curd asked the Court to consider the recommendation of the Grievance Committee.

The motion was made by Pat Martin, III and seconded by Randall C. Jackson to set the salary of the Sheriff in the amount of \$54,907.00. Voting yes 3-Judge; No 1-2-4. Motion failed.

The motion was made by Wade Scarbrough to set the salary of the Sheriff in the amount of \$63,617.00. Motion failed for lack of a second.

ORDER TO SET SALARY

The motion was made by Todd Herring and seconded by Darin Wolf to set the salary of the Sheriff in the amount of \$58,907.00. Voting yes 1-2-4; No 3-Judge

Having no further business to consider, the Court adjourned at 10:23 a.m.

I, Karren Winter, County Clerk of Archer County, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, Archer County, Texas do hereby certify that the foregoing Commissioners Court Minutes are a true and correct record of the proceedings.

ATTEST: *Karren Winter*

Karren Winter, Archer County Clerk